

Through Zion's Window

JULY 2018



June 10, 2018 Council Minutes - The meeting was brought to order by Jerry Liesener, President at 10:00 am. Devotions were led by Christine Siedschlag. Devotions will be led by Franklin Wolter, for the September Council meeting.

A motion was made by Christine Siedschlag to approve the secretary's report as printed. Franklin Wolter seconded, motion carried.

After brief discussion regarding the Treasures report, which included the \$799 bench (funds raised by the Artisan and Vendor event), gifts for Sunday school teachers and payments to organist, a motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as printed. Jeanine Heinrich made a motion to approve, Christine Siedschlag seconded, motion carried.

Zion Ministry reports:

Worship- On 7/15/18, St Olaf's is taking the lead in the park service during the fireman's picnic, with Zion and Holy Name helping. MS bike ride is 8/5/18, there will be no church service that day with the thought that parishioners commit to a day of service. Bake goods will be needed for the Zion bike stop.

Evangelism- June 17th for Father's Day, there will be root beer floats, and a "Stuff the Pantry" the following week, June 24th. List of pantry items needed is on the table in the Narthex.

Missions- Oktoberfest Committee has met and is starting their planning. Donors have made commitments.

Stewardship- Discussion of getting a flyer together after there is a new pastor to pass out in the community and new subdivisions.

Building and Grounds- Franklin Wolter has been working on the retaining walls. Discussed the tree to be planted as a memorial for Leroy Liesener, planning on planting it toward the South West corner of the parking lot area.

Old Business: Carrie Wendorf reports that she is satisfied with her current computer and does not want to look for a replacement at this time.

New Business: Heidi Tunak received a message about volunteering through Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity to help with a Nursing Home in Horicon that needs building repairs and to work and serve lunch at a church in Beaver Dam. Heidi Tunak was not able to attend the council meeting but will work on getting dates to see if Zion has any volunteers to help.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Christine Siedschlag and seconded by Jeanine Heinrich, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:32am with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanine Heinrich (for Heidi Tunak Council Secretary)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- 04 – Kendall Brittenham
- 06 – Oliver Wittnebel
- 08 – Pastor Bob Thays
- 09 – Marian Kluewer
- 10 – Mark Heinrich
- 11 – Norma Tunak
- 12 – Paul Balmer
- 15 – Mary Lee Petersen
- 15 – Kyle Schlieve
- 17 – Steve Wagner
- 18 – Alex Wagner
- 21 – Peggy Liesener
- 22 – Palmer Wittnebel
- 22 – Tyler Jaeger
- 28 – Carol Schuett

ACOYLTES

- 01 – Nolan Altreuter
- 08 – Kyle Schlieve
- 22 – Kristofer Schultz
- 29 – Nolan Altreuter

GREETERS

- 01 – Franklin & Karen Wolter
- 08 – Norma Tunak
- 22 – Terry & Lynn Clemons
- 29 – Jerry & Peggy Liesener

PROJECTION OPERATOR

- 01 – Jeanine Heinrich
- 08 – Jerry Liesener
- 22 – Loni Jaeger
- 29 – Annette Christopherson

SPECIAL DATES IN JULY

- 01 – Canada Day
- 04 – U.S. Independence Day

USHERS

- *Franklin Wolter Team**
- Siedschlag Family
- Jim Franke

ASS'T MIN

- 01 – Anna Gramling
- 08 – Carrie Wendorf
- 22 – John Siedschlag
- 29 – Jerry Liesener

ALTAR GUILD

- Wendy Egholm
- Ruth Peirick

LAY READER

- Debbie Guenther

****On July 15th we will not have an 8:45 am Worship Service at Zion. We will join in the Ecumenical Worship Service at Ashippun Fireman's Park at 10:00 am on this day...bring a lawn chair with you****



VIEW FROM THE PEWS

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Future Zion Events, Mark your Calendars...

Trivia Night – Saturday, September 15 at 7pm - Reserve your table by September 8.

Oktoberfest – Sunday, October 7 - 8:45 am – Polka Worship Service, 10:00 am – Gemutlichkeit Under the Tent, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm – Ham & Chicken Dinner in Zion's Fellowship Hall - 1:00 p – 5:00 pm – Polka Dance at Priebnow's Maple Inn

Artisan & Vendor Sale – Saturday, November 10, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm - Featuring a bistro luncheon: Soup/Salad/Sandwich - Bake Sale – Raffle Drawings - Admission is free - Booth Space is still available, to reserve space contact Doreen Schultz at 920-474-7416



Financial Update

May Income: \$7,425.60
 May Total Expenses: \$4,611.92
 May Overall Total: \$2,813.68

Full financial reports are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please feel free to make a copy if you would like one for your own records.



Just a reminder we will be manning the rest stop on Sunday August 5th near Cambridge WI. We always hope for new volunteers as it is a fun event. Please see me if you are interested.

Also, we are looking for delicious baked **quick breads and muffins** that are filled with bananas, dates, fruit, and nuts. The riders really appreciate the special treats. And **Chex mix**, but without the stick pretzels (if you make your own) too hard to put in the cups.

Your 2018 rest stop coordinator: Carrie Wendorf



Visit the



LOL (Loving Oconomowoc Literacy) Bookmobile

sponsored by OPEF and coming soon to an area near you!

Dates: June 20th, July 12th & 25th, August 1st & 22nd



Scheduled Stops:

Ixonia (Fireman's Park): 9:00-9:30
 Ashippun (Zion Lutheran): 10:00-10:30
 Meadow View: 10:45-11:30
 Imagination Station: 3:00-3:45
 Summit: 4:00-4:45

Fowler Park: 6:00-7:00 (only with Moonlit Movies on June 14th and July 12th)

The Bookmobile is open to ALL Oconomowoc families in 4K-8th grade. Come to a scheduled stop to grab a book to borrow, enjoy a surprise guest reader and connect with other friends and families in the summertime. See the literacy coach in your building if you have any questions. ☺



Evangelism News

Ashippun Bread Basket

The student meal program ended with the school year, but thanks to your generosity, the pantry shelves were filled to help feed the children.

Please continue to give to help those in need.

Ashippun Firefighter's Picnic

Ecumenical Church service in the park on July 15.



God's Work, Our Hands/Day of Service

The first weekend of August is dedicated to serving the community in which we live.

Once again the MS Bike Tour will roll down the road. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Carrie Wendorf.

Explore other opportunities to serve. Here are a few ideas to consider.

- ◆ Visiting with the elderly
- ◆ Helping a neighbor
- ◆ Delivering a meal or cookies to someone under the weather
- ◆ Picking up litter

Love your neighbors and make your community a better place. Now is the time for you to take action!



Doreen Schultz
Evangelism Committee



The Mt. Meru Coffee Project is a part of the faith-based relationship between the Diocese of Meru Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania (ELCT) and the Greater Milwaukee Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), which started in 1996.

The Project originated in 1999 when a small Meru coffee farmer asked a visiting Milwaukee Pastor, "We grow coffee; you drink coffee; would you buy your coffee from us?" Over a short period of time project supporters became aware that coffee farming was the economic backbone in the region. Supporters also learned that coffee prices had fallen drastically in the prior 10 years causing farmer co-ops to close. The local farming economy was in trouble.

In 2001 the project started working with about 200 participating farmers and imported coffee for the first time. In 2003 the project was incorporated as an independent entity owned and operated by the church. The project has grown and now works with over 2,000 participating coffee growing farmers.

Visit the display in the narthex, place an order and enjoy a good cup of coffee. Your ongoing purchase and consumption of Mt. Meru Select Tanzanian Coffee is the single most important way in which you can support thousands of small family farmers in Tanzania.